

URGE BOARD NOT TO ACT HASTILY

Alumni of V. P. I. Declare That Field Should Be Thoroughly Canvassed.

WANT BEST MAN IN SOUTH

Steps Taken to Secure General Meeting of Alumni to Secure Action.

Opposition to precipitate action on the part of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in the selection of a president for the institution is expressed by a movement inaugurated by Blacksburg alumni...

A conviction that the importance of the post demands the most careful deliberation in filling it appears to prevail among the alumni generally. It is the desire of the friends of the Institute that the new president shall unite native ability and scholarly attainments with wide experience in executive and administrative work...

No Personal Fight.

The Blacksburg alumni, who appear to be the leaders in the movement, maintain no hostility to Mr. J. Thompson Brown, personally, or to former Governor Tyler, or any other of the distinguished gentlemen mentioned in connection with the trustee presidency. On the contrary, they recognize fully and appreciate, through the eminent service of Mr. Brown as rector of the board and acting president in the absence of Dr. McBride. In the matter they are a staunch and able ally of the trustee, whose work in the past is a notable testimonial of his worth. Nevertheless, they urge delay until the field may be thoroughly canvassed and the matter considered at length.

With this end in view the Blacksburg alumni at a meeting held yesterday night adopted a resolution, which after recommending the administration of Dr. McBride, declared in favor of taking the character of their decision in the hands of the Institute.

The alumni went even farther and constituted a committee to communicate with other local associations with a view to calling a meeting of the general Alumni Association at some central point as soon as practicable to take action with reference to the choice of a president of the Institute.

It is said to be the wish that the general meeting will be held next in Lynchburg, Richmond or Norfolk.

Want the Best Man.

Mr. W. O. Fritz, editor of the Blacksburg News, a progressive paper and a graduate of the V. P. I., who has two degrees from that institution, has written his demand that the best man be selected in the choice of Dr. McBride's successor. In addition with a representative of the Blacksburg alumni, Mr. Fritz said:

The school and former alumnus of the Institute believe that its growth and development have reached such proportions as to demand at its head a man of pronounced ability, commanding respect and respectability, and one who is well-grounded in broad-based education, possessed of tact and diplomacy. To these qualifications should be added executive ability, public and business confidence, and high moral character. The school and former alumnus of the Institute believe that its growth and development have reached such proportions as to demand at its head a man of pronounced ability, commanding respect and respectability, and one who is well-grounded in broad-based education, possessed of tact and diplomacy. To these qualifications should be added executive ability, public and business confidence, and high moral character.

The alumni and former students are deeply interested in securing the very best man available to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. McBride. They believe that the entire membership of the Institute should be called upon to elect a man who will lead the Institute to the highest point of its development. It is the wish of the alumni and former students that the Institute should be called upon to elect a man who will lead the Institute to the highest point of its development. It is the wish of the alumni and former students that the Institute should be called upon to elect a man who will lead the Institute to the highest point of its development.

THREE NEW CONVICTS.

Pittsylvania Circuit Court Closes Criminal Docket. Judge J. M. Gibson, presiding, closed the criminal docket of the Pittsylvania Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. The docket was closed with the trial of three men charged with the murder of a woman in the town of Greensboro, Va. The trial was held in the forenoon and the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the three men. The court sentenced them to terms of imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Installation Services To-Day in the Church of the Redeemer. The Lutheran Synod of Southwest Virginia will hold its annual conference in the Church of the Redeemer, Blacksburg, Va., to-day. The services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. and will consist of the installation of the new members and the reading of the minutes of the previous year's conference.

VENERER WORKS.

Will Make an Extensive Exhibit at Jamestown. The Virginia State Fair, which opens to-day at Jamestown, Va., will feature an extensive exhibit of the products of the State's agriculture. The exhibit will include a large number of the finest specimens of the State's crops and stock, and will also include a display of the State's manufactures and handicrafts.

Mrs. Todd Severely Wounded.

Accident at Blacksburg. Mrs. J. M. Todd, of Blacksburg, Va., was severely wounded yesterday afternoon when she was struck by a horse-drawn wagon. The accident occurred on the main highway between Blacksburg and Lynchburg. Mrs. Todd was driving a horse-drawn wagon and was struck by a horse-drawn wagon. She was severely wounded and is now in the hospital.

BUCKNELL AND SAILORS PLAY TO STANDSTILL

ANNAPOLIS, Md., October 27.—The Naval Academy and Hooksett College football teams played each other to a standstill in the night. The game was held at Annapolis and was a very exciting one. The teams were evenly matched and the game was a draw.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine that will do this. It is a powerful purifier and will cleanse the blood and strengthen the stomach. It is the only medicine that will cure dyspepsia.

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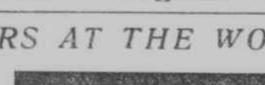
School life is different to-day from what it was when you were boys. The spelling and the clothing questions are easier now. We take care of the clothing problems and the spelling takes care of itself. Come in and see how easy we fit out the boys' outfit.

Red Reefers. New lot just arrived, and they're dandies. \$6.00.

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Two-piece Suits, stylish and serviceable. \$3.50.



RINGING CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

German Professors, Led by the Kaiser Himself, Honor American President.

BURGESS BEGINS LECTURES

For the Professor Association of Roosevelt University.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Professor John W. Burgess, dean of Columbia University, New York, first incumbent of the Theodore Roosevelt professorship of American Institutions at the University of Berlin, began his lectures to-day.

Emperor William, the empress, Prince August Wilhelm, United States Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower, Dr. Studt, the minister of education, and about fifty professors and some resident Americans, occupied chairs near the reading desk in the lecture hall, while behind them were 60 students, who enthusiastically cheered Professor Burgess when he entered and applauded every reference to President Roosevelt.

At the opening of the proceedings Professor Burgess read a letter from President Roosevelt greeting the University of Berlin with the heartiest good will and reviewing historically the cordial relations between the two countries. Professor Burgess, in a short address in German, alluded to his own studies at Berlin University, to his great teachers of the past, to the founding of the corresponding professorship at Columbia University and to the president and the emperor in the exchange of professors.

Cheers for Emperor. The reciter of the university, Professor

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HOLD BRITTINGHAM FOR HAMPTON POLICE

Arrest in Baltimore of Man Suspected of Firing Augusta Hotel. The Corporation Commission yesterday ordered the arrest of the Virginia State Police and Power Company to the same extent to show cause why the company should not be required to give and take transfers on the Westhampton line.

The answer, which was returned and filed yesterday, shows that the line has always been a losing proposition, constructed for the purpose of competition between the Richmond Traction and the Richmond Electric Railway. The cost of the line was \$1,000,000, and the cost of the line was \$1,000,000.

MR. KING TO WED. Richmond Man Will Take Bride in South Carolina. A wedding in which two Southern cities will be interested will take place in Spartanburg, S. C., on Tuesday, when Mr. S. L. King, of Richmond, and Miss Ella H. Ayres, of Spartanburg, will be united in marriage.

WOMEN SOCIALISTS HAVE BIG PARADE East Side Turns Out in Interest of Morris Hill-quit. NEW YORK, October 27.—Several thousand Socialists, a third of them women, marched through the streets on the lower East Side to-night in the interest of Morris Hill-quit, who is running for Congress as a Socialist in the Ninth Congressional District. There were fifteen bands in the parade, and the Stars and Stripes flared side by side with the red banner of socialism all along the line.

TAFT SPEAKS IN CLEVELAND ON TARIFF CLEVELAND, O., October 27.—William H. Taft, Secretary of War, made his first speech in the Ohio campaign to-night at Cleveland. He was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. The meeting was held in Central Arena, which was filled with people, notwithstanding a furious rain and wind-storm, which made the night the most inclement of the season.

LOOKS FOR MORE LABOR. Mr. P. H. Eubank, of King William county, Va., was a visitor of the Department of Agriculture yesterday. Mr. Eubank, along with thousands of others, deplores the scarcity of labor in the farming sections, but looks to the anticipated influx of white labor as the solution of the problem. He has himself secured a white farmhand, and is greatly pleased with his work.

CLASS OFFICERS AT THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE



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UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY DETECTIVE ON TRAIN

REARRESTED. A man was killed by a detective on a train yesterday. The man was identified as John J. Smith, of the town of Greensboro, Va. The detective was identified as J. M. Gibson, of the town of Greensboro, Va. The man was killed by a train passing through the town of Greensboro, Va.

THE DETECTIVE GAVE HIMSELF UP AND CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

HARRISBURG, N. Y., October 27.—J. J. Smith, a man who was killed by a detective on a train yesterday, has given himself up to the authorities and claims self-defense. Smith was arrested by a detective on a train passing through the town of Greensboro, Va.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and cooler Sunday. Monday, fair; high northwest wind. South Carolina—Fair and slightly cooler Sunday. Monday, fair; fresh northwest wind.

Conditions in Important Cities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. Weather. Albany, N. Y., 54; 72; 60; 60. Augusta, Ga., 60; 75; 60; 60. Atlanta, Ga., 60; 75; 60; 60. Baltimore, Md., 60; 75; 60; 60. Boston, Mass., 60; 75; 60; 60. Chicago, Ill., 60; 75; 60; 60. Cincinnati, Ohio, 60; 75; 60; 60. Cleveland, Ohio, 60; 75; 60; 60. Dallas, Tex., 60; 75; 60; 60. Denver, Colo., 60; 75; 60; 60. Detroit, Mich., 60; 75; 60; 60. El Paso, Tex., 60; 75; 60; 60. Galveston, Tex., 60; 75; 60; 60. Houston, Tex., 60; 75; 60; 60. Indianapolis, Ind., 60; 75; 60; 60. Kansas City, Mo., 60; 75; 60; 60. Louisville, Ky., 60; 75; 60; 60. Memphis, Tenn., 60; 75; 60; 60. Miami, Fla., 60; 75; 60; 60. Milwaukee, Wis., 60; 75; 60; 60. Minneapolis, Minn., 60; 75; 60; 60. New Orleans, La., 60; 75; 60; 60. New York, N. Y., 60; 75; 60; 60. Philadelphia, Pa., 60; 75; 60; 60. Portland, Me., 60; 75; 60; 60. St. Louis, Mo., 60; 75; 60; 60. St. Paul, Minn., 60; 75; 60; 60. San Francisco, Cal., 60; 75; 60; 60. Seattle, Wash., 60; 75; 60; 60. Springfield, Ill., 60; 75; 60; 60. Tampa, Fla., 60; 75; 60; 60. Washington, D. C., 60; 75; 60; 60. Wichita, Kan., 60; 75; 60; 60.

Miniature Almanac.

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"WHITE RIBBONERS" CALL ON GOVERNOR

W. C. T. U. Having Enjoyable Convention in Hartford—Women to Preach.

HARTFORD, Conn., October 27.—An army of white ribbon wearers, numbering five hundred, stormed the State Capitol to-night and made the executive building their rendezvous for two hours previous to the general meeting in the State Theatre. Nearly all of the visitors to the Capitol were delegates to the National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to meet Governor Haskins, and were pleased with the elaborate luncheon, which also awaited them. It was a lunching and a most interesting visit, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The chief feature of the convention was an address by Miss Agnes Stark, formerly executive secretary of the British Women's Christian Temperance Association. The morning and afternoon sessions to-day were principally given over to addresses, which attracted a large audience. The chief feature of the convention was an address by Miss Agnes Stark, formerly executive secretary of the British Women's Christian Temperance Association. The morning and afternoon sessions to-day were principally given over to addresses, which attracted a large audience.

QUEER HALLUCINATION.

Thinks Mayor of Blackstone Throws Lights on Him. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NOTFORD, Va., October 27.—Suffering from the delusion that he is being persecuted by Mayor Adams of Blacksburg, Va., because he had refused to join the Methodist church, R. M. Harkins, a young white man, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day on a charge of larceny. After from this extraordinary hallucination Harkins is to all appearances as sane as any one could be given perfectly straight answers to all questions. He is a Democrat by trade.

It was said when the meeting of the Mayor of Blacksburg, came up that Harkins showed evidence of insanity. "He persecuted me because I wouldn't join the Methodist Church," he said. "That was a year ago, and he set those lights on me, and they've followed up to Norfolk."

"What lights?" asked Police Justice Simmons. "Those lights that they flash out of a cloud and they burn with you when they burn with you, and sometimes I have to step up all night dodging them. Little boys, white boys, all kinds of boys, they follow me about and throw those lights on me, and if they hit me they will burn a hole in me, and some of them to those boys, Mayor Allen sent them down here after me."

The case was continued for further investigation, into Harkins's mental condition.

Byrne—Whitlock.

Miss Nellie Rowell Whitlock was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew C. Byrne by the Rev. Dr. Magruder, in St. Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday evening. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. J. Johnston, and the groom was given away by his father, Mr. Thomas M. Byrne, brother of the groom, and a best man.

Miss Katie Johnston, the bride's attendant, was very prettily gowned in white, and carried a basket of flowers. The bride was prettily gowned in white tulle, with a lace train, and carried a basket of flowers. The ceremony was followed by a delightful reception at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Charles Johnston, after which the happy pair left for an extended Northern tour.

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